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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification on page 13, after the heading "CLAIMS", please insert the following:

What is claimed is:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17 as rewritten below:

3. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 1 wherein the one of the rotational axes is able to move about the other of the rotational axes.

4. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 1 wherein the first part is a front part and the first user interface comprises a display.

5. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 1 wherein the second part is a back part and the second user interface comprises a keypad.

6. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 1 wherein the first user interface and the second user interface are able to move into a preferred optimum configuration in which they are both visible to, and available for use by, a user at the same time.

7. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 1 wherein the first part and the second part are connected by at least one pair of connecting elements.

9. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 7 wherein the connecting elements are connected at connection points on the first part and the second part.

12. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 7 wherein one pair of connecting elements is on a first side of the first part and the second part and another pair of connecting elements is on a second opposing side of the first and second parts.

13. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 7 wherein the distances between the connection

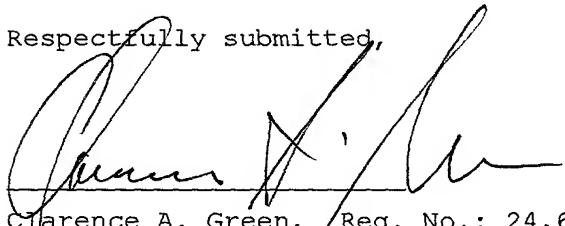
points for the connecting elements in each pair are different.

15. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 1 wherein in moving from the closed configuration to the open configuration, the first part and the second part remain substantially parallel during an initial stage of their relative movement.
16. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 1 selected from a group consisting of a laptop, palmtop, an electronic notebook, a mobile telephone, a personal organiser and a personal digital assistant.
17. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 1 which is in a wrist wearable form.

REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (as amended on 11/7/2000) the rewritten claim(s) above are shown on separate page(s) marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of that section.

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MARKED UP CLAIM(S)

3. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ wherein the one of the rotational axes is able to move about the other of the rotational axes.
4. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to any preceding claim 1 wherein the first part is a front part and the first user interface comprises a display.
5. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to any preceding claim 1 wherein the second part is a back part and the second user interface comprises a keypad.
6. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to any preceding claim 1 wherein the first user interface and the second user interface are able to move into a preferred optimum configuration in which they are both visible to, and available for use by, a user at the same time.
7. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to any preceding claim 1 wherein the first part and the second part are connected by at least one pair of connecting elements.

9. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to
claim 7 or ~~claim 8~~ wherein the connecting elements
are connected at connection points on the first part
and the second part.

12. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to
~~any of claims 7 to 11~~ wherein one pair of connecting
elements is on a first side of the first part and
the second part and another pair of connecting
elements is on a second opposing side of the first
and second parts.

13. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to
~~any of claims 7 to 12~~ wherein the distances between
the connection points for the connecting elements in
each pair are different.

15. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to
~~any preceding claim 1~~ wherein in moving from the
closed configuration to the open configuration, the
first part and the second part remain substantially
parallel during an initial stage of their relative
movement.

16. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to
~~any preceding claim 1~~ selected from a group
consisting of a laptop, palmtop, an electronic
notebook, a mobile telephone, a personal organiser
and a personal digital assistant.

17. (Amended) A portable electronic device according to ~~any preceding~~
claim 1 which is in a wrist wearable form.